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No subscription received in the city for less than six months—in the country, no subscription received under one year.

Subscribers will have the privilege to insert an advertisement, throughout the year, in the extent of half a square, at two dollars additional—with the customary allowance for renewals and alterations. Non-subscribers to pay at the rate of one dollar per square for three insertions.

A Letter Box will be found at the gate (No. 53 Market street) where Advertisements and Communications may be deposited—or they will be thankfully received in the Office back.

E. LOWBER,

DRUG and Colour Merchant, No. 144 NORTH THIRD STREET, Philadelphia, respectfully offers to Country Merchants, Druggists, and Physicians, a general assortment of the various articles in the Drug Line, on reasonable terms, and at moderate prices. A very extensive assortment of Dye-stuffs, all the Dye-woods, in stick, chipped, and rasped, and the various Vegetable and Metallic Dyes, are constantly on hand. Orders from the Country and elsewhere, for any of the following as well as any other articles in his line, will receive prompt attention, and every special care will be paid to the quality of all goods sold:

5 tons Logwood,
4 do. Brazilwood,
4 do. Prunella,
2 do. Nicaragua Wood,
80 lbs. Copperas,
2 do. Alum,
50 carboys Oil Vitriol,
10 do. Aqua Fortis,
20 lbs. ground Camwood,
2 lbs. Prime Madder,
1 lb. Verdigris,
1 cask Gilders,
20 lbs. Manganeses,
2 lbs. Sumach,
1 box & 1 cask Indigo,
50 Kegs London refined Saltpetre,
500 gallons of Gallopil,
Olive Oil,
500 gallons Sperm Oil,
50 lbs. Saffron,
50 do. Clove,
2000 gallons Linseed Oil,
25 casks of Dry London White Lead,
10 do. Spanish Brown,
5 casks Venetian Red,
10 lbs. Spanish Brown,
500 Kegs White Lead, in oil,
10 lbs. Whiting,
5 cases Chinese Vermilion,
500 gallons Spirits Turpentine,
100 boxes Window glass, IN THE DRUG LINE,
Opium, Camphor, Pulv. Jalap, Rhubarb, Pinkroot, Calomel, Tartar Emetic, Cream Tartar, Rochelle Salts, Epsom Salts, Glycer Salts, Red and Yellow Peruvian Bark, Antimony, Arsenic, Magnesia, Mellebore, Cassia, Cloves, Nutmegs, &c. &c. &c.
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EDUCATION.

CHAS. MEAD, thankful for the patronage he has already received, informs the readers of the *Saturday Evening Post*, that he has removed his School from No. 32 Church Alley, to the English department of the Academy in Cherry street, opposite Zion Church, corner of Cherry and Fourth, where a few more scholars can be accommodated. Terms of tuition, &c. made known at the School room on the first floor.

C. M. has lately prepared a new School Book, entitled the "SCHOOL EXERCISE," containing a course of Lessons, in which the various branches of Education are introduced as subjects for reading in Schools. The above work is just published and for sale by MAXWELL, corner of Walnut and Fourth streets.
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Wholesale and Retail Clothing Store.

No. 123, SOUTH WATER STREET, Corner of the Horse Dock and Drawbridge wharf. G. KINN, Jun. & Co. Drapers and Tailors, inform their friends and the public, that they have for sale, a large and general assortment of Ready made Clothing, which they will dispose of at a reasonable profit, for cash or approved credit. They return thanks for past favours, and solicit a continuance of patronage.

C. M. constantly on hand, an assortment of all qualities of Cloths, Cassimeres, Silks, Cottons and Linens, which will be made up to order in any style, at short notice. All orders executed from every part of the Union.
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WASHINGTON MUSEUM.

Illuminated every evening, Sunday excepted. CONTAINING 300 Wax Statues, 300 Paintings, many Natural Curiosities and Mechanical pieces. Among the Statues are represented the late Duke of Cumberland, Decatur and Barron, attended by their second, Com. Mainbridge and Capt. Elliott; Queen Isido on the funeral pile; Death of Maria Antonette; Death of General Beckenham; Maria Antonette, queen of France, beheaded on the Guillotine; the Paintings, the Battle of Waterloo, Perry's Victory, Death of Gen. Ross, at Baltimore; the Anacostia destroying both Horse and Rider; Battle of the Romans; Penn's Treaty with the Indians.
Autograph Album—11 Natural preparations, and 10 in Wax; 10 full Portraits, many historical Paintings and Engravings. This Room is 25 cents extra.
No. 48 MARKET STREET, two doors below Second street. Admittance 25 cents—Children 12 1/2 cents.
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DAVID EVANS,

OF the late firm of David and Joseph Evans, as Opened a Commission MERCHANT and LEATHER STORE, No. 27 Chestnut street, between Second and Front streets, Philadelphia, where he will sell all kinds of Leather on Commission for Country Tanners and others, and always keeps a general assortment of Morocco, of various colours, on hand—he likewise purchases Spanish Hides and Tanners Oil for those who may want. A large assortment of GOAT SKINS is expected shortly, on consignment.
Being brought up to the Tanning and Currying he considers himself a Judge of Leather and Hides. He will at a receiver SHOES to sell on Commission. All which will be attended to with fidelity.
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REMOVAL.

C. STOCKTON, Mercer & Taylor, has Removed from No. 45 to No. 61 SOUTH THIRD STREET, opposite Girard's Bank, where he will be happy to execute all orders in his line. Country Merchants and others, who wish to furnish their own cloth, will find it to their advantage to call. As he employs none but the first rate workmen, he is able to warrant his work finished in the best manner and most fashionable style, and at prices which conform to the economy of the times. No person will be requested to take a garment which does not fit.
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House, Sign Painting, Gilding,

BY J. WARREN, At No. 89 NORTH THIRD STREET, Philadelphia, opposite to Cherry street.

WHO informs his friends and the public in general, that he carries on the business in all its branches, and on the most reasonable terms. Those who may favour him with their custom may depend upon having their work done with neatness and dispatch.

N. B. Particular attention will be paid to Sign Painting by himself. He has constantly on hand, Sign Boards and Japanese Tins, of the first quality, and of all colours, very low. Also, Mahogany Doors, Furniture of every description, varnished, to dry with a beautiful gloss, warranted to stand without fading or spotting.
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BENJAMIN RICHARDSON,

LATE from Sheffield, File Manufacturer and Cutter, No. 77 SOUTH SECOND STREET, has commenced manufacturing Files, Table Knives and Forks, Razors of the first quality, warranted for use, Scissors made to order or pattern. Cutlery, of every description, ground, polished and repaired in the best manner, and at the shortest notice. Blades, of the best cast steel, put in Pen-knife handles, and warranted good; Table knives and forks repaired, either with new blades or handles; Old Files re-cut and made as new.
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PROPOSALS

FOR publishing by Subscription, A BUST OF NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, in Plaster of Paris. Subscription price, two dollars each, payable on delivery. The subscriber, having spared neither time nor expense, in procuring a correct likeness of Napoleon Bonaparte, for the purpose of having a Bust made, begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that the same is in a state of forwardness, and will be ready for delivery about the first of December ensuing. Those persons who are disposed to encourage the Fine Arts will have an opportunity of Subscribing, on application at No. 162 Walnut street.
JOHN L. BAKER.
nov 3—6m

MAHOGANY.

JOHN JAMES, Jun. Cabinet, Chair and Venetian Blind Maker, No. 28 North Fifth street, a few doors above the sign of the White Horse, and next door to the sign of the Lamb, has for sale, MAHOGANY in Plank, Boards and Veneers. Also, CO. GALAPAGOS and SPIRIT VARNISH, and GLUE. N. B. Orders promptly executed on reasonable terms.
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Alpine Shaving Cakes.

THE Proprietor of this Soap is so well satisfied of its superior quality, that he will warrant it to be the best kind now in use.
Also, LAVENDER, ROSE, and MILLEFLEUR SOAP, either in round Cakes for Shaving, or squares for Washing.
Just received and for sale, Wholesale and Retail, BY T. S. ANNERS,
No. 141 Chestnut street, opposite the Philadelphia Bank.

Country Merchants, Druggists, and others, dealing in the above articles, would do well to call and examine the above before purchasing elsewhere.
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FRENCH & ENGLISH TUITION.

THE Subscriber, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he proposes teaching the FRENCH and ENGLISH LANGUAGES, grammatically, at his dwelling, No. 132 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, first house above Spruce street, west side, where applications will be gratefully received. He will likewise give private lessons, and hopes, by his own exertions, and with assistance on the part of the pupils who may be entrusted to his care, to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their confidence for acquiring a knowledge of those useful Languages. He will translate all kinds of Writing or Printing, from and into either of the above Languages, with accuracy and dispatch. The terms, which are moderate, will be made known on application as above.
JOSEPH AZAN.
oct 13—3m

ASTRAL LAMPS.

GARDINER, VERON & CO. No. 98 Chestnut street, two doors above Third street, have just received, a few pairs very superb ENGLISH ASTRAL LAMPS.
Also, an invoice of Miniature or Profile Frames, of various sizes, with oval and square glasses.
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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WAS Stolen, on second night, the 3d inst. out of the shed at Fawkes's Tavern, 11 miles from Philadelphia,
A Brown Horse,
Six years old, 15 hands high, heavy made, a natural trotter, and carries well—he has a light tail, heavy mane, and some white hairs on his forehead—there is a scar upon his thigh, occasioned by a kick, which swells out like a puff of wind. He was lately new shod all round, with high toes. Works well in harness, is a good leader, and clear horse. The above reward will be given for the horse, and reasonable charges, if brought home, by
ISAAC JEFFERIS.
West-Bradford, Chester county, (Penn.) Dec. 5th, 1821. (R—3*)

LETURNO & DURFF,

WHITE and BLACK SMITHS, No. 76 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, keep constantly for sale, a general assortment of STOVES of modern patterns, and finished in the best manner.
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QUILL MANUFACTORY.

J. B. KREYMBORG, No. 41 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia, has on hand and offers for sale, all kinds of Clarified Yellow and White Manufactured QUILLS, from 25 to 30 to 325 the thousand.
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JOB PRINTING.

BANK Checks, Law Blanks, Catalogues, Commercial Blanks, Circular Letters, Policies of Insurance, Circular Tickets, Bills of Lading, Lottery Bills, Cards, and Hand Bills of every description, Neatly executed at a short notice, on very reasonable terms.
Atkinson & Alexander, No. 53 Market street.
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Moral and Religious.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

ODE TO GOD.

Father! before thy shrine I'll kneel
And all my sinful nature feel—
That I may be more fully blest
In heavenly robes of righteousness.

Father! to thee I'll raise my voice,
To thank thee for thy only Son,
Who came to save a world undone.

Father! my only care shall be
To keep thy precepts, and be free—
Be thy commands my best delight,
And only guide, through this short life.

Father! without thy blessed aid,
And thy Son, whom thou hast made,
I should, ere long, have gone below
In endless misery and woe.

Father of all, who reign'st above,
Be thou each sinner's friend and love—
And on the great, eternal day,
Angels shall bear their souls away.

Father! thy goodness I'll adore,
And bless thy name for evermore—
Be thou my only constant friend,
And save me with a glorious end.

T. C. S.

RELIGION.

Religion does not consist in little niceties, and trifling distinctions, which neither influence the heart nor concern the practice—nor in the observance or rejection of particular rites and forms, which a man may use or disuse without prejudice to real virtue in himself or others; nor in a zealous attachment to, or angry abhorrence of this sect, or that church, in which as in most other fields, there are some tares and some wheat, but in something more excellent and divine—that, in a word, is true religion that makes a good man—that conforms him to the pattern of our Saviour; benevolent to his fellow men, humble in his temper and manners, peaceable in society, just in his treatment of all, condescending in case of difference, strict in the government of himself, patient in adversity, and attentive to his duty in all conditions and relations in life. When you see such a character you may believe that Religion is there. When you find his to be your character, you may believe that wisdom has entered into your heart.

You are to distinguish between truth and error, and to embrace the one and reject the other. But never lay great weight on things which have no relation to practice—nor make light of small things which are immediately connected with duty. If you see a man meek, humble, peaceable, sober and benevolent—careful to practise piety himself and promote it among others, you may think him religious, though you suppose him to have adopted some groundless opinions. If you see one contentious about religion, condemning all who think not as he does, busy in sowing the seeds of discord, and in causing divisions among brethren, and more zealous to make proselytes to his doctrine than good men—what ever you may think of his heart, you will at least conclude, that his zeal is not according to knowledge.

MANY THINGS IN FEW WORDS.

THERE are only two things in which the false professors of all religions have agreed; to persecute all other sects, and to plunder their own.

THERE are too many who reverse both the principles and the practice of the Apostle; they become all things to all men, not to serve others, but themselves; and they try all things only to hold fast that which is bad.

THE gamester, if he die a martyr to his profession, is doubly ruined. He adds his soul to every other loss, and by the act of suicide, renounces earth to forfeit heaven.

THERE is this paradox in pride: it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.

In good truth we should have a glorious conflagration, if all who cannot put fire into their works, would only consent to put their works into the fire.

SUSPICION.

So numerous and great are the evils arising from a suspicious disposition, that, of the two extremes, it is more eligible to expose ourselves to occasional disadvantage from thinking too well of others, than to suffer continual misery by thinking always ill of them. It is better sometimes to be imposed upon than never to trust. Safety is purchased at too dear a rate, when, in order to secure it, we are obliged to be always clad in armour, and to live in perpetual hostility with our fellows. This is, for the sake of living, to deprive ourselves of the comfort of life.

The man of candour enjoys his situation, whatever it is, with cheerfulness and peace. Prudence directs his intercourse with the world; but no black suspicions haunt his hours of rest. Accustomed to view the characters of his neighbours in the most favourable light, he is like one who dwells amidst those beautiful scenes of nature on

which the eye rests with pleasure. Where, the suspicious man, having his imagination filled with all the shocking forms of human falsehood, deceit, and treachery, resembles the traveller in the wilderness, who discerns no objects around him but what are either dreary or terrible—caverns that open, serpents that hiss, and beasts of prey that howl.

The Ladies' Friend—No. XVII.

[For the Saturday Evening Post.]

TO MISS C. L. F. D.

Who objected giving the writer a lock of her hair.

A lock of thy soft flowing hair,
Oh, surely, thou wilt not refuse—
A pledge that thy friendship I share,
And one that a lover would choose.

Although to my bosom unkind,
I sometimes have found thee to be,
This pledge shall efface from my mind
All thought of unkindness in thee.

When distant from thee, and from all
My fond heart hath ever held dear,
This favor of thine shall recall
An image to soothe every tear.

Should the storms of adversity low'r,
Or affliction my prospects enshroud,
This charm, with its magical pow'r,
Will brighten the gloom of the cloud.

Then give me a lock of thy hair,
Nor let me entreat thee in vain—
Remember, I tarry not here—
Thou never may'st see me again.

ALFRED

THE CAPTIVE LIBERATED.

A Fragment.

"It was the gracious intention of Nature to have made thee happy in the enjoyment of freedom, and the society of kindred beings: cruel accident has controuled this dispensation; at once depriving thee of liberty and social bliss. Be mine the heart-felt happiness, by an humble agency, to fulfil the order of providence—restoring thee to all the entertainments of fellowship and freedom."

Sweet as forgiveness to the doomed and desponding victim, seemed the words of this well-known angel voice to my soul: they were the accents of mercy, breathed in tenderness and love, and addressed by the amiable Maria to a feathered songster, her little captive.

"Yes impatient flutterer," continued the lovely moralist, "charming as is thy song which salutes the morning, and calls me from my forgetfulness; grateful as is the expression of thy hovering wings whilst I offer thee food; yet more pleasing will be the reflection to have given thee freedom, and more grateful the joy to have restored thee to the wish of friendship, or the more fond expectation of anxious love."

Go, pretty warbler, wing thy happy flight
To scenes of social joy, and fond delight;
Where Friendship's sacred song shall hail thy wish'd return,
And Love's pure flame with highest radiance burn.

Should early Winter, in an angry mood,
Refuse thee shelter, or deny thee food,
Return sweet Robin—here my fostering care
Shall find thee shelter, and thy food prepare.

PORTRAIT OF A PARISIAN COQUETTE.

From a French G-zette.

I went with a friend to the new opera; we had scarcely taken our places in front of the Amphitheatre, when a beautiful elegant, accompanied by an elderly cavalier who it was easy to see was her husband, took the second row, (by the by, English gentlemen would have yielded to the lady and her husband the front seat.) The lady was beautiful, her toilette distinguished, her toilette elegant, and an air of languishing candour and enchanting amenity, struck every spectator. The heat induced her to take off her hat, and we discovered the most superb comb of polished steel terminating in points of diamonds. Presently, a buckle of hair escaping from the comb, obliged her to take off a glove, and left us to admire a hand and arm of the most polished symmetry, and of the most healthful freshness, enriched with precious rings and bracelets. The arm was exposed to the shoulder. It no doubt cost her some pains to conceal for a time her finely turned neck, but it was necessary that her rich cashmere should produce this effect. At length, however, the cashmere dropped, and discovered the finest shoulders in the world, and a bosom the most seductive. Neither my companion nor I could avoid from time to time, in audible whispers, to praise short sleeves, naked shoulders, and ornamented necks—compliments which did not escape the attention of the lady and her husband. The latter, perhaps, found the air, from the occasional opening of the door, a little too keen, and he said with great sweetness, "Ma bonne Amie, I entreat you to draw on your shawl and your gloves." "I assure you," she said in return, "I do not feel the air from the door; but yet I thank you for your attention, and I will instantly give you a proof of it, my love." And in less than a minute we could see nothing. Happily for me, a little old lady was placed by the side of the elegant. I offered her

my place on the front seat, and in a moment I took her station. In a minute or two my beautiful neighbour taking advantage of her husband's eye being turned, pulled off a glove to re-adjust her comb, and suffered her cashmere to fall off one shoulder, which she gathered round under the arm; and the husband being on the other side could not observe the fact, so that the glove and the shawl remained off during the rest of the performance. I had not an eye to the stage. On rising to depart, the husband said, "Perhaps I have a little chagrined you, my dear, your robe is so beautiful—but your health is over-thing." "Oh! I have given you pleasure," she replied, "and that is every thing."

INTOXYCITY—The land of the living, the following rare instance of intoxication occurred in England, and is well recorded:
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About six years ago, a young man, living in Leeds fell into debt, and his embarrassments increased, he left the town consider-
creditors soon began to press their claims desperate, and long ago placed the poor man in the debtors' prison.
Monday morning, 9 a 13
ceived a circular letter, 1,65's 1,85 Jar.
would meet the debtors, 16 lb.
arrival of the R. (Rich. Maudslayi) 3,70 box
Horse Inn, Leeds, 14 a 14 lb.
their accounts, 6 lb.
was, of course, 83
each account was 85
ed without any dis- 97
amount of the ARD.

quidated, we have 73 a 73 do.
that one tradesman 4 lb.
that place, receive, 1st sort 75 box.
took an active part in 35 a 36 gal.
has, we hear, had 48
tune left her, at he 109
of the first purpose 65
ed her well merited wages, 9 a 14 lb.
charge all her husband 8
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Singular Customs in a Village.
[In many parts of Great Britain, a singular custom has been handed down from immemorial, which, in many cases, neither history can give any help in ascertaining commencement, or from what cause they originated.]

DEVONSHIRE.

The southern part of Devonshire is remarkable for its cyder. In order to ensure a good fruit harvest, the following custom is generally kept up in that quarter. On the eve of the Epiphany, the farmer, attended by his workmen with a large pitcher of cyder, goes to the orchard, and then encircling one of the bearing trees, they drink the following toast three several times:

Here's to thee, old apple tree:
Whence thou may'st bud, and whence thou may'st blow!
And whence thou may'st bear apples now!
Hats full! caps full!
Bushel—bushel—sacks full!
And my pockets full too!
Huzza! huzza! huzza!

This done they return to the house, the doors of which they are sure to find bolted by the females, who, be the weather what it may, are inexorable to all entreaties to open them, till some one among them has guessed upon what is on the spit, which is generally some nice little thing difficult to be hit on, and is the reward of him who first names it. The doors are then thrown open, and the lucky clodpole receives the tidbit as his recompence. Some are so superstitious as to believe, that if they neglect this custom, the trees will bear no apples that year.

ALLITERATION.

The admirers of alliteration will be pleased with the following character of a young lady, from an old Newcastle Journal—

"Died, in the flower of her age, Miss Mary Harrison, of Wheldon bridge-house. If boundless benevolence be the basis of fratricide, and Avarice the harbinger of a softened heart, these Christian concomitants composed her characteristic, and consoled the esteem of her contemporary acquaintances, who mean to model their manners by the mould of her meritorious monitor."

There are but two instances in our recollection, which approach near to the above—the one is, "Henry Hallam, hatter, hosier, and haberdasher, at Holborn-bridge, Hatton-garden"—the other, "Benjamin Bell, brown bread and biscuit-baker, near Battersea-bridge."

CURIOUS SPRING OF WATER.

There is at present at a place called Caw, in the county of Londonderry, Ireland, a sycamore tree which contains a well of excellent fresh spring water. At the height of five feet, the trunk is about 18 inches in diameter; at seven feet it seems to have separated into two branches of equal thickness, one of which has shot up to a very considerable height, 20 or 25 feet. From that part of the trunk from which a corresponding branch is supposed once to have grown, issues a stream of excellent water, perfectly cool and clear, which never fails, even in the hottest weather, or the longest drought: the tree seems perfectly healthy, and luxuriant leaf.

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PHILADELPHIA.

Saturday, December 15, 1821.

ARRIVED, at New York, on Thursday morning, at the Friends' Meeting House, in Hester-street, JACOB B. CLARK, Merchant, of that city; MARTHA M. LAWRIE, daughter of the Doctor JOHN MORRIS, of Philadelphia. ARRIVED, at Friends' Meeting House in Green-street, RICHARD WILLIAMS, merchant, of RUTHERFORD, N. J., both of this city. ARRIVED, on Wednesday evening, the 12th, by the Rev. Dr. Kneeland, Mr. ROBERT H. HILL, to Miss ALMIRA HUNTS, all of this city.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Of the style and character of the President's Message, there appears to be, with exception or two, but one impression among editors of different parties. Its simplicity, lucid arrangement, perspicuous elucidation of the subjects which it refers, are alike objects of general admiration. The views of our situation, both at home and abroad—the state of public finance, and the conduct of the war, during the period intervening between the dissolution of one and the assembling of another legislature, are given in the most honourable candour, and progress becomes, therefore, amply possessed of that information necessary to enable them to legislate so as to promote the public security, and augment the national prosperity. A free exposition is made of the state of our affairs with the several governments of Europe, and the documents accompanying the message will doubtless be employment to the two houses, upon the subject of our commercial relations with France, which seem to be under some derangement. It is anticipated, however, that the wisdom of our deliberative body, and the just views of the government towards that nation will restore the commerce to its proper footing. The merchants have good reason to congratulate themselves upon the protection given to their shipping, by the active interest government has taken, in the support and employment of the public cruisers in the Mexican Gulf, the Mediterranean sea, and the Pacific ocean. We confidently trust that we shall hear no more histories of piracy.

A person was arrested in the course of the week, in this city, as being concerned in the late emission of counterfeit bills, and an examination, some suspicions arose his being the Mail Robber. He says his name is Kemble, a theatrical character, and a rival of Keen. He was committed an old convict, for further trial.

On Wednesday last, a diabolical transaction occurred in Burd's Alley. In consequence of some misunderstanding between a unfortunate female and a man who resided with her, he expressed an intention of attacking her to death, and proceeded to her house, armed with a butcher's knife, in order to put his threats into execution. In the course of a dispute he gave her a dreadful blow, six inches in length, by a stab with the knife, which would certainly have passed entirely through her body, had it not in course struck the bone of her corset, a piece of which was cut off and forced into her intestines. It was yesterday believed that the woman could not live over the night. The villain has been arrested, and committed to prison.

The sentence of the law for murder, yesterday put in force on the body of Gooby, at Woodbury, (N. J.) About noon, he was launched into eternity, and resigned to his fate, and acknowledging the justice of his punishment. A large concourse of persons from this city, and the adjoining neighbourhood, attended the execution.

On Friday, the Thermometer was 10 degrees below the freezing point—this morning it was but 3 deg. below.

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. Dito's grocery store, in Locust street, was broken open, and about forty dollars in silver stolen from the counter draw, which was found on the floor, emptied of every cent, and a piece of candle at the side of it, that had served to light the thieves on this occasion. The desk was ransacked, but fortunately Mr. D. had taken the precaution of carrying with him to his dwelling what notes he received through the day. Although the door which was entered, had been doubly fastened, it could not resist the strength and cunning of the midnight robber. Storekeepers should profit by this transaction—and the watchmen be excited to more vigilance.

JAMES WORKMAN, Esq. of New Orleans, Counselor at Law, has been elected a Member of the American Philosophical Society.

CONGRESS.—The time generally occupied by Congress in electing the different officers of their body, and apportioning the duties of legislation to select committees, prevents any object of national importance from being brought forward, for discussion, sometimes for two and three weeks after their commencement.

The business of this session progresses in the usual way. The proceedings, in detail, would occupy a large proportion of our paper; and as they will not afford sufficient interest to the general reader by curtailing them, we have given in their stead, several articles worthy of an attentive perusal.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

A new work has appeared in London, translated from the French of M. Dupin, entitled *Voyages dans la Grande Bretagne*.

When the American reader is apprized, as he will be, by a perusal of the extract in the Post of this evening, of its character, he will not be slow in believing that Mr. Dupin has been familiar with the British Historical *Fabulists*, and may be in a fair way of enjoying the favour of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. The Editor of the Times informs us that the narrative of Mr. James has been implicitly relied upon by the French writer—we are inclined to believe that the archives of the admiralty chambers yielded Mr. Dupin the most assistance. Mr. James, who resided in this city during some period of the late war, in the character of a veterinary surgeon, employed his time in the inspection of our Arsenal and Navy Yard, and in the examination of the progress and construction of the present Frigate *Guerriere*, while that vessel was on the stocks. As an alien enemy, he was, among others, ordered forty miles from tide water, but violating his word, he made his way to New-London, and contrived to get on board the *Ramilles* 74, at the time Sir Thomas Hardy was blockading that port. At the close of the war this gentleman, styling himself "A Prisoner of War," wrote a work of considerable bulk, which he called "Naval Occurrences between Great Britain and America," in which he repudiates every American account of the same subject, and informs John Bull that the writers here are employed and pensioned by the government. John Bull no doubt believes it, though it is notorious that pensions are very rare and scarce commodities in the United States.—The Veterinary Doctor has been at great trouble to find out appellatives for our naval officers: one is a coward—another an assassin—a third a drunkard—a fourth a brute, and so on to the end of the list of that galaxy of Heroes who achieved so many and unlooked for victories, and wrested the trident from the hands of the Veterinary gentleman's countrymen. The Admiralty by way of premium for this elegant, impartial and temperate story of "occurrences," purchased the moderate number of 4000 copies of Mr. James's book, at one pound sterling a copy. (A very good commutation or pension.)

What quantity Mr. Dupin will be able to distribute through the agency of the same admiralty we know not, but as Mr. James's story did not go down as smoothly as was intended, the employment of a citizen of another nation, who might be supposed to be disinterested was no bad hit. The Times tells us that M. Dupin's information is from the fountain head, and that he is no ordinary Frenchman.

MR. JEFFERSON.

This distinguished statesman and long tried patriot, advanced as he is in years, and subject to bodily infirmity, loses neither his mental powers, nor his desire to increase the means of human happiness, by the expansion of the intellect. The prosperity of the country, and the advancement of its national character in the eyes of the world are the unceasing subjects of that great man's reflections. As Rector of the University of Virginia, he has presented a Memorial to Congress, indicative of such motives, and soliciting protection and encouragement for the literature of the states, and an amelioration of the laws which cause learning to be scarce and expensive. His request is couched in language argumentative and convincing, and we regret that our limits preclude the publication of it to-day.

The Boston Palladium says, "Letters from Port-au-Prince state the arrival of a vicar apostolical from the Pope, at that port, accompanied by several bishops, whose functions it will be to maintain the integrity of the Catholic religion on the Island of St. Domingo. Boyer, the President, intended to avail himself of this event to legalize, the more completely, his marriage with the widow of his predecessor. Petion."

DRAMATIC SUMMERY.

It is not to be supposed that Mr. Jones with the *Numbers*, had opened the Theatre at Chatham. We have in error—it is not the same gentleman. That theatre was re-opened by Messrs. Constance and James on the 11th ult. with a *Prologue* spoken by the former. On the following Monday, Miss Dwyer delivered the address which had been adjudged to be the second best.

Messrs. Saxe is receiving at Baltimore with great success. The Editor of the *Post* speaks of him thus—His voice, in his modulation, displays a power, hardly to have been supposed of, in a child of ten years old. But it is his correct conception of the meaning of the passages, which appears the more uncommon, from the circumstance of his youth.—It has no appearance of that prosaic habit of imitation, which may be taught even to animals; but evinces a precocity of intellect, in his peculiar line, rivalling that of *Zerk* Colburn in the science of numbers." The same paper, however, recommends the reduction of the price of admission, which is at present certainly too high for that species of entertainment, being one dollar.

Mr. Wallack's Benefit at New-York, on Monday last, was very fashionable and numerously attended. The regret was quite prevalent that he was not himself present, administering to the gratification of his patrons, who bestowed upon him \$1600.

There is a promise of a Concert being given, on Tuesday evening next, at the *Magnificent Hall*, by Messrs. Hupfeldt and Meisner, at which an opportunity will be afforded of hearing the strains of Mrs. Burke's delightful voice. We perceive she intends to sing the polka, called "Soldier's Rest," composed expressly for her by Mr. Clifton, of Baltimore, the extent of whose musical capacity is well known.

Mr. Phillips and Mrs. Holman, performed in *Lionel and Clarissa*, on Monday evening last, that being the fourth night of their engagement at Boston.

Mr. Cowell, at the New-York Theatre, took his Benefit last evening—on which occasion he revived the Comedy of "Rocuzza, or King Charles 3d. Merry Days," and produced an interlude called "Half an Hour in France, or how to load a Diligence," in which he personated the several characters of Billy Martin, Monsieur Percepote, Master Jacky Nihil, Jonathan Porpoise, Miss Priscilla Petticoat, and a French postillion.

Mr. West and his company of Equestrians are performing at the Amphitheatre in the Boston Washington Gardens.

Mrs. French takes her final leave of public life, on Thursday next, at Concert Hall, Baltimore.

THE BUDGET.

Cote-sans-dession is selected as the future and permanent seat of government of the state of Missouri.

John Jay, Esq. has been elected President of the American Bible Society, in the place of Elias Boudinot, deceased.

The county of Lancaster, (Penn.) contains 15,360 taxable inhabitants, 39 deaf and dumb persons, and 14 slaves.

Capt. Partridge, of the Vermont Military School, denies the report of an attempt being made on his life, by one of the pupils of the seminary.

Last week, the body of Richard Lyon, a native of New-Jersey, aged 46, was found suspended from a beam in a new building of his own, in the city of New-York.

A Post Rider in Connecticut advertises that all persons indebted to him for newspapers, are requested to settle their accounts by the 1st of January, or they will be put into the hands of the *terminator*!

"The Pirate," by the author of *Waverley*, is now in the press of M. Carey & Son, of this city.

William Pinckney, Esq. has been unanimously elected a Senator of the U. States, for the state of Maryland, for six years from the 4th day of March next.

Dr. Thomas Cooper has been elected President of South Carolina College.

The legislatures of Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky and Missouri, are now in session—those of Vermont, Rhode-Island, New-Jersey and Tennessee have recently adjourned.

It appears that "Tom Find," as he styles himself, has returned \$4000 more of the money lost last week, keeping only one thousand out of the twenty.

Since the opening of the Apprentices' Library in this city, 1509 young persons have been admitted to its benefits.

The penitent Martin, now under sentence of death in the Boston gaol, made an attempt to escape on Saturday morning last. While the keeper stooped to pick up a piece of tobacco on the floor for Martin, he suddenly rose, and with his chains knocked the man to the floor. He then rushed to the prison yard, and finding he could not scale the walls, he had recourse to the gate and by main strength broke it open, and escaped to the adjoining fields. Alarm being given, he was pursued and brought back. A small saw, made of a case knife, was found, by which he had effected his escape from his fetters.

RYE.—The merchants of Albany and Troy are taking this article in at \$6 to 60 cents. About 20,000 bushels have arrived at New-York within a few days.

Samuel Sprigg has been re-elected Governor of Maryland, for the ensuing twelve months.

The Rev. William Ryland has been elected Chaplain to Congress on the part of the Senate.

The exports of domestic produce from New-Orleans, for the three first quarters of the present year, amounted to \$9,647,244.

The number of taxable inhabitants in Hunterdon County is 4281, of slaves 2, of deaf and dumb persons 13.

The whole number of taxables in the County of Bucks is 8,500.

By the Bridgetown (West-Jersey) Whig, it appears that the Collector of that district,

J. D. Westcott, has seized two sloops, the *Boxer* of Bridgetown, and the *Turkey* of Baltimore, and a number of hogheads of rum, &c. as forfeited to the United States, for a breach of the revenue laws of said states.

In the North Carolina Legislature, a committee has been instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing the several persons resident of that state, who own capital stock in the United States Bank.

It is said that a committee of valuation have estimated the taxable property in Boston, at ninety-two millions six hundred thousand dollars.

Nearly one thousand dollars have been paid by two gentlemen of Albany, for a pair of oxen, the weight of which is about 6000 pounds, and which are generally allowed to be as handsome cattle as were ever exhibited. They were raised in Vermont, and are now exhibited in New-York.

No less than four applications are intended to be made to the New-York legislature, at its next session, for the incorporation of petty banks. Let our neighbours take warning by our fate.

The ship *Imperial*, of the safety of which doubts were entertained, has arrived at New-York from Havre. The cargo is estimated at 900,000 dollars.

General Gabriel Holmes, has been elected Governor of North Carolina, for the ensuing year.

Brevity.—An English journal states that the length of the indictment in the case of Goldstein, tried at the Old Bailey, for forgery on the King of Prussia, was exactly forty-seven yards.

On the 16th ult. Mr. William Grandy and Mr. Main, were drowned in crossing Sodus bay, by the upsetting of a skiff.—Both have left families.—N. Y. Gaz.

The subscriptions in Lower Canada and Nova Scotia, towards erecting a monument to the late Duke of Kent, amount to the sum of 3307. 19s. 4d.

Among the petitions presented in the House of Representatives, is one from the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, asking for certain alterations in their charter; which was received and referred.—National Intell.

The Spanish government have contracted a loan of 200,000,000 reals, with Lafitte, Ardin & Co. of Paris.

The recall of the Austrian Minister and the Consul General from the Portuguese Court, says a Vienna Journal, has excited the most intense sensation—it is viewed as a prelude of war.

The disturbances still continued at Limerick, Ireland, but the Catholic clergy were unceasing in their exertions to restore tranquility, with a prospect of success.

From the Edinburgh Review.

Mrs. Fry, we believe, has already done much good by her attempts to reform different sorts of prisoners; and it is to be remembered that she belongs to a society, whose practice as well as creed, is benevolence. The Quakers have taken a considerable interest in this question; and to them we also, in a great measure, owe the abolition of the Slave Trade. They have been ridiculed, as a body, for not lending themselves to the pomps and vanities of the world, but they devote themselves to prying into, and alleviating its evils. If you see one of them come into a bookseller's shop, it is not to enquire for Campbell's Pleasures of Hope, or for Rogers' Pleasures of Memory, but for Baxton on Prison Discipline, or for the East Account of the state of the Jail at Leicester. These are their delights, their luxuries, and their refinements. They do not, indeed, add new grace to the "Corinthian capitals of polished society," but they dig down into its dungeon glooms and noisome sewers—"Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame." They bear the yoke of the wretched, and lighten the burden of humanity—and they have, and will have, their reward.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—On Monday night, a horrid murder was committed on the person of a Mr. Jolli, a Frenchman, who kept a small shop in S. Charles, near Pratt street. He was found in his house on Tuesday morning, dreadfully bruised and mangled. The deceased was a man of excellent character, and lived there alone for a number of years past. It is supposed that the hope of obtaining money was the motive which induced the commission of this horrid crime.

Catkill, (N. Y.) Dec. 12. MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—Sometime about the 1st inst. the house of Mr. Alexander McEyer, of Middletown, Delaware county, was entirely consumed by fire, together with all its contents—since which event Mr. McEyer has not been heard of! Mr. McEyer was a bachelor, lived alone, and in a remote part of the town. From sundry circumstances which previously occurred, suspicions are afloat that he came to an untimely death, previous to the destruction of his dwelling, and that his remains were consumed with it to prevent discovery.—These are the brief outlines of a transaction as they have been communicated to us; but of which we have probably more to learn.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Henry N. Quiner, who was convicted at the last term, of assault on a young lady of 16, visiting his daughters, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of 300 dollars, and the cost of prosecution. [Salem Gaz.]

Concord, Mass. Dec. 6. MURDER.—In Watch, on the evening of the 6th inst. Hannah Dexter, a celebrated Indian doctor, was murdered in her own house, by her grandson, Joseph Purchase.

It is asserted, that the Ottoman government is making active preparations to reduce the insurgent Greeks.

The fever continues in rage at Barcelona, and 1800 young men, who were enrolled in the National Guard, and formed the health corps, had died.—The infection had also broken out in Murcia and Alicante.

The weather was very mild in England about the 1st of November. The Apple trees were in blossom.

PRICE CURRENT.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Flour, - | 56 1/2 |
| Wheat, - | 53 1/2 |
| Wheat, - | 1 1/2 |
| Corn, (up country) - | 63 |
| Do. (low country) - | 59 |
| Corn Meal, - | 53 bbl. |
| Do. - | 54 bbl. |
| Barley, - | 50 |
| Oats, - | 30 |
| Peas, - | 53 per cwt. |
| Beans, (white), - | 11 1/2 |

Public Sale Report.

J. and W. LIPPINCOTT & CO. Auctioneers.

From the 7th to the 14th December, 1821.

| SUGARS. | |
|---|-------------------------|
| St. Croix, 27 bbls. 7 | \$10.14 & 11.25 p. cwt. |
| St. Croix, 30 bbls. 7 | \$10.14 & 11.25 p. cwt. |
| St. Croix, 40 bbls. 7 | \$10.14 & 11.25 p. cwt. |
| St. Croix, 50 bbls. 7 | \$10.14 & 11.25 p. cwt. |
| St. Croix, 60 bbls. 7 | \$10.14 & 11.25 p. cwt. |
| St. Croix, 70 bbls. 7 | \$10.14 & 11.25 p. cwt. |
| St. Croix, 80 bbls. 7 | \$10.14 & 11.25 p. cwt. |
| St. Croix, 90 bbls. 7 | \$10.14 & 11.25 p. cwt. |
| St. Croix, 100 bbls. 7 | \$10.14 & 11.25 p. cwt. |
| BRANDY. | |
| Armenac, 7 pipes | \$1.50 gal. |
| Armenac, 1 - | \$1.50 - |
| COFFEE. | |
| St. Domingo, 20 bags | \$24 & 25 lb. |
| St. Domingo, 1 - | \$24 - |
| PINEAPPLES. | |
| Jamaica, 20 bags | 35 - |
| FRUIT. | |
| Almonds, 10 bags | 9 & 13 - |
| Ginger, 6 bags | 1.65 & 1.85 Jar. |
| Prunes, 10 boxes | 16 lb. |
| Raisins, 10 boxes | 15 - |
| 15 boxes (Bunch Mounted) | 3.70 box |
| CHOCOLATE. | |
| Boston, 67 boxes, No. 1. | 14 & 14 1/2 lb. |
| TEA. | |
| Young Hyson, 8 chests | 85 - |
| Skin, 3 - | 82 - |
| Imperial, 2 - | 97 - |
| MUSTARD. | |
| Bottled, 36 dos. | 73 & 73 do. |
| GINGER, Ground, 8 bbls. | 4 lb. |
| SALT PETRE, 8 bags | 9 - |
| HERRING, Boston 130 boxes, 1st sort | 75 box. |
| MOLASSES, Havana, 38 bbls. | 35 & 38 gal. |
| MONEY, do. 3 bbls. | 48 - |
| RUM, Jamaica, 1 hhd. | 109 - |
| - N. Orleans, 1 - | 65 - |
| GIN, Holland, 3 - | 90 - |
| TOBACCO, Manufactured, 25 bags, 9 & 14 lb. | 8 - |
| PAINTS, White Lead, 80 - | 8 - |
| - British Blue, 14 Jars, 13 - | 13 - |
| DRUGS, Gambouge, 1 Case, 83 - | 83 - |
| - Manna, in wine, 2 - 10 & 12 - | 12 - |
| GLUE, 3 bbls. | 5 - |
| SWEET OIL, Bordeaux, 210 bbls. 1 doz. each. | \$6.25 & 6.40 bbl. |

DIED, at Baltimore, at 7 o'clock, on the morning of the 12th inst. General RICHARD KEY HEATH, of that city.

DIED, on Saturday morning last, at Lancaster, (Penn.) Mrs. MARY BARNETT, wife of George H. Barnett, formerly of the Philadelphia Theatre, and daughter of James Hopkins, Esq.

DIED, on Monday evening last, Mrs. MARIA K. SKERRETT, widow of the late Joseph Skerrett, in the 70th year of her age.

DIED, on Wednesday morning last, HANNAH EYRE, of this city, widow, in the fortieth year of her age.

DIED, on the 13th instant, after a short but severe illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH MARR, aged 46 years.

Departed this life, yesterday afternoon, the 14th inst. ELIZABETH ROBINSON, in the 74th year of her age.

ALMANACK.

| 1821. | Dec. | Days. | High Water. | Low Water. | Moons Phase. |
|---------------|------|-------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 13 Saturday, | 7 | 15 | 4 31 | 8 17 | ☾ |
| 14 Sunday, | 7 | 16 | 4 30 | 8 16 | ☾ |
| 15 Monday, | 7 | 17 | 4 31 | 8 16 | ☾ |
| 16 Tuesday, | 7 | 18 | 4 31 | 8 16 | ☾ |
| 17 Wednesday, | 7 | 19 | 4 32 | 10 17 | ☾ |
| 18 Thursday, | 7 | 20 | 4 32 | 11 30 | ☾ |
| 19 Friday, | 7 | 21 | 4 33 | 11 46 | ☾ |

The above Time of the Rising and Setting of the SUN is the true Time shown by a well regulated Clock—and not the apparent or Solar Time given in the Almanacks.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL meeting of the Tavern and Innkeepers, of the City and Liberties, is requested on Wednesday Evening next, at 6 o'clock, at the house of Charles Newman, No. 10, Library street, opposite the Bank of the United States. When matters peculiarly interesting to them, will be laid before them. December 15.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WHEREAS, JACOB STRAWN, of the Northern Liberties, Bricklayer, did on the 7th of the 12th mo. 1821, make an assignment to the subscribers, of all his property for the benefit of his creditors generally—all persons having demands against the said Jacob Strawn, are requested to present the same, and those indebted to make immediate payment to either of the Assignees. S. F. MOORE, No. 145 North Ninth street, W. M. JOHNS, Old York Road, No. 41, dec 15—41

THE SATURDAY MAGAZINE.

PUBLISHED by E. LITTELL, No. 74 South Second street. Contents.—The Emperor Alexander and the Quakers—Supernatural Visitations—Original Letters of David Hume to Adam Smith—Valerius, a Roman Story—Bonaparte—Notices relative to the Interior of Africa—Prince Leopold of Brunswick—Dr. Fothergill—Duke of Normandy—Magnanimous Bandit—Cold—Dr. Glynn—Domestic Slavery—Tides—Ear Rings. Love is a Mist—Farewell to Mary. dec 15—41

REMOVAL.

SAMUEL MASON, jun. CLOCK and WATCH MAKER, has Removed from No. 167 Chestnut street to No. 249 Market street, north side, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where he offers for sale, an assortment of warranted PATENT LEVER, REPEATING and PLAIN WATCHES. Also, Gold, Gilt and Steel Chains, Beads & Keys. Clocks and Watches carefully repaired. dec 15—41

THE OLIO.

"The Olivo is the only paper of the kind."
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(For the Saturday Evening Post.)

LIFE'S FLEETING JOYS.

The moments of life are fleeting away,
The joys of our childhood seldom no more—
Like the roses of summer our pleasures decay,
And man sighs for the scenes which delighted
of yore—

Then ecstasy swelled to the beauties of morn;
Then, music was found in the hum of the bee;
Alas! that lone beam is sad and forlorn,
Which bore out the wood-robin's song from the
tree.

In childhood, our pathway is scatter'd with flow'rs,
The poppies are gentle, the skies are serene—
The music of summer softens the bow'rs,
And softly ever renews the scene.

As we advance on the dull journey of life,
Youth's blossoms fade fast, and rough is the way;
The heart is oppress'd with confusion and strife,
On glides unto sorrow's dark, merciless way.

Cold and dreary, indeed, is the winter of age,
If with sorrow and care the mind is oppress'd—
What music, what pleasures, O, then can soothe
How weary is life when enjoyment has fled!

The sweet smiles of beauty enchant us to-day—
To-morrow they fade, like the hue of the rose!
Our prospects are clouded, our friendships decay,
And the sunset of being is dark'nd with woe.

Seek, then, for enjoyment more lasting than this—
For perfection more pure than Time can bestow;
So the spirit may soar to mansions of bliss,
Released from its bonds and its trammels below.

SILVIO.

(For the Saturday Evening Post.)

TO DUONAPARTE.

The star of France, the wonder of a world
Has set obscurely in eternal night—
To empire lost, and now from being hurl'd,
No more he shines in radiant glory bright.

He too has fallen, mighty chief! whose name
Exalted stands on history's proudest page:
Who soar'd to glory on the wings of fame,
And leaves a name to consecrate an age!

By fortune favour'd, by ambition cross'd,
Panting for empire and unbounded sway,
Reckless of nothing until all was lost,
Inglorious sunk in fame's declining day.

Tot shall his name for ever last on earth,
Hallowed by years, as years go sweeping by:
His not the fame that startleth into birth,
To bloom awhile, and then unheeded die.

D.

A PUNNING EPITAPH.

A report having been circulated in the
Four Courts of the death of a certain great
Law Lord, he himself was supposed to have
been the author of it, for the purpose of
affording him the opportunity of giving the
following lines to the public, and of enjoying
the merit of them in his life-time:

"He's dead—alas! a foolish punster,
Whose wits made learned wigs with fun stir;
From heaven's high court, a tipstaff's sent
To call him in his punishment.
Stand to your ropes, ye Sextons, ring,
Let all your clappers ding, dong, ding;
No bury him without his due,
He was himself a Toler' too!"

* Lord Norbury's family name.

At a funeral in London, some time since,
the clergyman had gone on with the service,
until he came to that part which says,
"our deceased brother or sister," without
knowing whether the deceased was male or
female. He turned to one of the mourners,
and asked whether it was a brother or
sister? "No relation at all," said the simple
man, "only an acquaintance!"

BARRINGTON.

During the fashion of the celebrated pick-
pocket Barrington, an alarm was one night
raised in the box lobby of Covent Garden
Theatre, that he was in the house. The
news spread from box to box like electri-
city. One gentleman had lost a snuff box;
another his watch; one lady her purse; an-
other her smelling bottle: in fact every body
had lost, or said they had lost, something.
Behind Mrs. J.—a, the sister of the late
Earl of C.—sat a gentleman in black,
who with much politeness communicated
to her the most dreadful intelligence—
"The villain," said she, whipping a splen-
did pair of brilliant ear-rings out of her
pocket book, "shan't have my ear-rings, I
promise."—When the play was over, Mrs.
J.—adjourned to the room of Lady D.—
Upon entering the drawing room she
flew up to her "dear, dear friend," and
after embracing her with transport, told her
Ladyship what an escape she had of that
"horrid villain Barrington," felicitating her-
self that only for her amazing ingenuity and
cleverness she must certainly have lost
her drops. As she could now with perfect
safety hang out her gems, she thrust her
hand into her pocket; but after a poke
or two she changed colour and started—
"He has them," said she in an agony—
"Impossible," said her sympathetic friend,
"impossible!" Alas! it was too true; after
the most scrupulous rummage, they were
not to be found. Upon diligent inquiry,
it appeared that the very gentleman in black,
who had so politely cautioned Mrs. J.—
against Barrington was Barrington himself.
As soon as the lady had deposited her bril-
liants in her pocket, that able artist skillfully
extra-cted them.

ABSENCE OF MIND.

Among a number of instances of the co-
siderable Dr. Meney's absence of mind, is
one which he frequently mentioned and
laughed at heartily, when in good humour,
at the same time observing that his brother
was as bad as himself. The doctor being
on a visit to his brother, in Norfolk, in the
beginning of winter, and intending to set
off for London the next day, his brother
proposed to go and shoot wild ducks early
in the morning, that he might carry two or
three couple fresh killed to London with
him. The servant was ordered to clean
the long fowling piece, get plenty of pow-
der and shot, and to goose-grease their
boots. Every thing being in readiness ac-
cording to their desire, about an hour be-
fore day-light the doctor and his brother
set off for the place where the ducks resort,
in order to be there by the break of day,
when they generally take wing to go to feed.
They had walked nearly three miles, and
it having rained in the night, the clay mud
wall was very dirty and greasy, when they
heard the cry of the ducks. They were
now obliged to get over the wall and the
gate, across a sluice into the marsh where
the ducks were. The rain had raised the
water about a foot. It was then proposed
that one should go over and the other re-
main behind. Says the doctor, "George,
do you go over, for I have forgotten my
boots." "So have I, doctor," says his brother;
"but we won't lose our sport, as we
have come so far." So both waded through,
and got over the gate into the marsh, and
advancing along the feet, they at length
perceived the ducks. "You are near
enough, George," said the doctor. "Aye,"
replied George, "I think we are not above
a hundred yards off." "Why then fire,"
says the doctor. "Do you fire," returned
George, "Why I haven't got the gun; do
you fire." "I fire! why I have not got the
gun," said his brother, "I thought you had
it. What a fine opportunity is lost. Here
are not less than thirty ducks within shot,
and neither of us have got the gun."

BENEVOLENT GAMESTERS.

A very respectable gentleman, who has
an aversion to cards, but did not wish to
seem unfashionable in a family where he
often visited, and where public days for play
were set apart, found himself under the
necessity of playing deep. It was his good
fortune, however, to be generally success-
ful. After some years of intimacy, the
master of this family took him aside one day
and imparted to him the melancholy secret
that his affairs were in a most embarrassed
state. The gentleman expressed his con-
cern at his friend's distress and entreated
him not to despair.

On his return home, he opened a private
draw in his bureau, in which he had nightly
deposited his winnings at the card table in
his friend's house—and the next day he in-
sisted on refunding the sum this inconsid-
erate man and his family had lost. It was
sufficient to save his friend from instant im-
prisonment, and to give a turn to his affairs;
but he restored it only on condition that he
should never play a card again.

Many years since, a Mr. Bradshaw had
won about 200*l.* at a gaming table. A
gentleman standing behind him exclaimed,
"How happy should I be with that sum!"
Bradshaw, without looking at him handed
the purse of money over his shoulder. The
stranger took it, fitted himself out for India,
and in a few years acquired a large fortune.
On his return to England, he waited on Mr.
B. to whom he made himself known, and of-
fered restitution. Mr. B. however declined
accepting it—but he soon afterwards received
from the gentleman a present of much
greater value.

A similar incident to the preceding is
related of the Constable de Montmorency.
—He was at an assembly at Mountpelier,
where there was very high play at Bassot.
A poor gentleman who was behind, and saw
the Constable put three thousand pistoles
upon a card, said softly to one who was near,
"Oh, what a sum! it would make me easy
for life." It happened that the Constable
won—when turning round upon the gen-
tleman who spoke, he said, "Sir, I made the
stake for you—and gave him the six thou-
sand pistoles."

COCKNEY FUN.

"Why am I, (said a young city trades-
man, who had just been drenched by a sud-
den shower.) Why am I, my dear, like your
charming new pelisse? "Why! to be sure,
my love, because you are well wet."

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION.

The following circulation of a single
newspaper merits to be recorded among the
memorabilia of the art of printing: The
Observer Sunday newspaper published an
extra sheet on the 22d of July, with an ac-
count of the late coronation ceremonial—
It was spoken of as a full and accurate de-
tail of the ceremonies, and four well ex-
ecuted wood-cuts were introduced, exhibit-
ing interior views of Westminster Abbey
and the Hall, and in consequence there have
actually been sold no less than 61,300 sets
of this one publication, consuming no less
than 133,000 fourpenny newspaper stamps,
and producing to the revenue upwards of
2000*l.*

KEAN—IN LONDON.

The John Bull, (English paper) in some
strictures upon Mr. Kean's conduct towards
the Bostonians, his farewell address to the
people of Baltimore, and the manner in
which the Americans treated him, says:
"We must confess that we never have heard
any thing more indicative of the improving
taste of the Americans, than their indiffer-
ence to the quackery and vulgarity of Mr.
Kean, who most assuredly stands first upon
the humbug list of the theatrical world."

Home Account of the Life of Mr. Cooper, the Tragedian.

Mr. COOPER was born about the year
1777, of reputable parents—his father was
a surgeon, and acquired considerable prop-
erty in the east, under Warren Hastings's
Indian administration—but of the greater
part, if not all of this, his widow and chil-
dren were, at his death, which was abroad,
defrauded and left destitute. When nine
years old, Cooper was taken out of friend-
ship to his family, and in some sort adopted
by Mr. Godwin, the well known author of
the essay on Political Justice, by whom he
was educated, and intended for a writer,
and no doubt inducted into the visionary
democratical sentiments of his instructor.
He is probably one, of a very few, who
have been apprenticed to authorship, and as
it is impossible to determine the bent, and
much more so the soundness and strength
of a mind so young, it is somewhat remark-
able that a man of Godwin's understanding
should train a boy to write books, before it
was certain he could ever be induced to
read them. What Mr. Godwin's particular
method of education was we do not know,
and though when his opinions are adverted
to, it should seem it was not a system of
restraint, yet when Cooper's readiness on
most subjects is considered, with his negli-
gent habits for some years past, a belief
cannot but be impressed, that the founda-
tion laid, was of its kind, a good one.

Such a pupil to such a master must have
been roused, and delighted at the French
Revolution. Cooper was scarcely seven-
teen, when his enthusiasm prompted him
to relinquish the pen for the sword, and to
seek a commission in the armies of the
great Republic: the just sprouting, sensi-
tive and uncertain laurels of the author were
blasted—civic and mural crowns, ovations,
and *subres d'honneur* were much more glitter-
ing, and accordingly it was already de-
termined he should engage for the banners
of equality and confusion, when the war
broke out between England and France,
and clouded the brilliant prospects of mili-
tary promotion and renown in the cause of
liberty. Then it was he turned his atten-
tion to the stage, and communicated his
wishes to his benefactor; they were received
with coldness, and regret, and not till
after some time assented to, and then with
decided disapprobation. His intention
however being found invincible, Mr. Hol-
croft undertook to give him some prepara-
tory lessons. When he was thought
prepared, many difficulties occurred, before
a suitable place could be procured for his
first appearance: at last Mr. S. Kemble
offered his auspices, and Edinburgh was
concluded on. The writer of this sketch
has heard Cooper describe with great plea-
sure his first interview with the Scotch
manager; he was at that time a raw country
youth of seventeen. On his arrival in
Edinburgh, little conscious of his appear-
ance and inexperience, he waited upon
Mr. Kemble, made up in the extreme of
rustic simplicity; proud of his talents, and
little doubting success. When he men-
tioned his name and errand, Mr. Kemble's
countenance changed, from a polite smile
to a state of disappointment; Cooper had
been prepared for young Norval; but he was
obliged to exchange all his expected eclat
for a few cold excuses from the manager,
and the chagrin of seeing, some night after,
his part filled by an old man and a bad
player. During the remainder of the sea-
son he continued with Stephen Kemble,
without ever appearing.

From Edinburgh he went with the com-
pany to Newcastle upon Tyne, there he
lived as dependant, inactive, and undistin-
guished as before, till owing to the want of
a person to fill the part of Malcolm in Mac-
beth, he was cast to that humble character
—in so inferior a sphere did he begin to
move who is now one of the brightest lumi-
naires of the theatrical hemisphere. His
debut was even less flattering than his recep-
tion from the managers had been. Till the
last scene he passed through tolerably well,
but when he came to the lines which con-
cluded the play—

"So thanks to all at once and to each one
Whom we invite to see us crowned at Scour."

After stretching out his hands, and assum-
ing the attitude and smile of thankfulness,
slight embarrassment checked him and he
paused, still keeping his posture, and look-
ing the prompter made himself heard by
every one, but the bewildered Malcolm who
still continued mute, every instant of his is-
sueless naturally increasing tenfold his per-
plexity—Macbeth whispered the words in
his ear, "Macbeth, who lay slaughtered at
his feet, broke the bonds of death to assist
his dumb successor—the prompter spoke
up almost to vociferation—each Thane dead
or alive joined his voice—but this was only
"confusion worse confounded"—if he could
have spoken, the amazed Prince might with
great justice have said "so thanks to all at
once"—but his utterance was gone, "vox
fauibus hauri"—a hiss presently broke out
in the pit, the clamour soon became gen-
eral, and the curtain went down amid a shout
of universal condemnation.

After this discomfiture, Cooper returned
not a little humiliated to England. Where
or how he lived from this time till his ap-
pearance on the London boards, though not
known is believed to have been among the
country theatres, and valetudinary, a che-
quered life "per varios casus, por tot dis-
crimina rerum." Had he been so disposed
this leisure afforded a fine opportunity for
study; probably it was spent at least in me-
chanical preparation, though Cooper's con-
duct and belief are very well known to be
governed by Byron's sentiments—

"Study is like heaven's glorious sun
That will not be deep search'd with waxy looks,
Small hours confused plunders over run,
Save some authority from other books."

CHESNUT WARD HOTEL.

Back of No. 3 South Fourth Street.
JOHN CLULEY takes leave most respectfully
to return his grateful thanks for the en-
couragement he has received in his recent en-
deavour—and to inform his friends and the public,
that they can be regularly supplied with A-LA-
MODE DEEP SOUP, prepared in the very best
manner, every day, (Sunday's excepted,) from 8
o'clock, A. M. to 3 P. M.—SALLADS, &c. &c.
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Dinners and Suppers at the shortest notice.
N. B. J. C. has excellent rooms for the accom-
modation of Arbitrators, Clubs, Societies, &c.
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ROBERT SHAW, Victualler, respectfully in-
forms his friends and the public, and brother
Victuallers, that he has taken the above Estab-
lishment for the accommodation of those who may
honour him with their custom. Good and sufficient
beds for Horses, together with Pens for Sheep,
and accommodations for Drivers, Farmers, Wag-
goners, &c. &c.
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Oyster Rendezvous and Chop House.

THE subscriber in tendering his thanks for the
liberal patronage which has been heretofore
extended to him, respectfully informs his friends
and the community generally, that he has re-opened
his establishment at No. 10 LIBRARY STREET,
immediately facing the United States' Bank, and
that he has annexed to his Hotel an

Oyster Rendezvous.

Gentlemen can be supplied with unusual dispatch
at any hour through the day, with the first rate
Oysters dressed to suit their wishes; and in the
Chop House, with Dressed Steaks, Veal Cutlets, and
a variety of poultry, and choice game, and with
any other article in the culinary line, which they
may be disposed to prefer. The contiguity of the
Banks, Coffee-House and public offices, renders his
establishment unusually accommodating to per-
sons having business at either, and he solicits a
continuance of their former favours.
The Bar is abundantly supplied with liquors
and refreshments, and there will be constantly on
hand Genuine old Irish Whisky, for Mr. Punch.
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IS now forming at GOODWIN'S Office, for the
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cond Class PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOTTE-
RY, on the following plan—say the subjoined
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advantages that each chance may derive to the
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WALDREN BEACH.

86 LOMBARD STREET.
MANUFACTURES and has for Sale, in Whole-
sale quantities, the following articles—
Cake, Canister and Roll Blacking—Windsor
Soap, and Wash Balls—Pomatum, Ink Powder,
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N. B. The Manufacturer will sell in Wholesale
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Retail.
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Mill and Screw Boxes, according to pattern.
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kinds of Brass and Iron Furniture neatly repaired.
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ABRAHAM WINNEMORE, at No. 57 PRIN-
CE STREET, Philadelphia, has constantly on
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dispose of as low, for cash or approved notes, as
can be obtained in the city.
oct 20—5m

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MANUFACTURER of Fillagree Work and
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aug 11—6m

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aug 4—1f

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tomers in particular, that he has REMOVED
his Saddle, Bridle, Harness, Truss and Collar Ma-
nufactory, from No. 1 south Third street to No. 5
NORTH FIFTH STREET, Philadelphia.
N. B. Gentlemen wishing to procure articles in
the above line, agreeable to their own taste, may
rest assured of having their orders executed in the
best manner, on the most reasonable terms.
aug 4—1f

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the pleasure to announce that he has received in
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Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 7 o'clock in the
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in advance on the first day. He intends likewise to
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C. K. is employed for the tuition of French Lan-
guage in two of the most respectable Seminaries in
this city, where every advantage will be given as to
his capacity.
oct 13—1y

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tlemen generally, that she has removed to
No. 66 South Fifth street to No. 121 SIXTH
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carry on the SILK DYEING BUSINESS in all its branches, to
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All of which she will do on moderate terms, and
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satisfaction to those who will favour her
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general, that they will furnish every article in their
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A handsome assortment of Cloths, Coats and
Vestings, together with a variety of made
Pantaloons and Vests.
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